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SUBJ: RALPH SERRANO G1-72-0142,

CROSS FILE GFT ROBERTO COLLAZO, GFT JOSE VASSERMAN

BNDD FOR ENCC MESSRS DURKIN & STRICKLER.

IAO FOR GEORGE BELK.

PLS PASS TO REGION 5.

EMB FOR BNDD

1. ON APRIL 15, 1973, DAS DETECTIVE NELSON CASADIEGO AND HIS COMMON- LAW WIFE, MARIA ELENA DE MENA, WERE THE VICTIMS OF A MURDER ATTEMPT ON DETECTIVE CASADIEGO. AS A RESULT OF THE SHOOTING CASADIEGO' S WIFE WAS WOUNDED ON THE FOREHEAD. ON APRIL 22, 1973, MARIA ELENA DE MENA PASSED AWAY AS A RESULT OF HER INJURIES.

2. IT SHOULD BE NOTED THAT DETECTIVE CASADIEGO, WHO IS ATTACHED TO THE FOREIGN DIVISION OF THE DAS, HAS BEEN VERY ACTIVE IN LOCATING BNDD NARCOTIC FUGITIVES FOR EXPULSION TO THE US AS PER REQUEST OF THE BOGOTA DO.

3. ON FRIDAY, APRIL 13, 1973, BEFORE THE SHOOTING INCIDENT, DETECTIVE CASADIEGO VISITED SEVERAL LOCATIONS IN BOGOTA IN AN ATTEMPT TO ASCERTAIN THE WHEREABOUTS OF THE FOLLOWING US FUGITIVES: ROBERTO COLLAZO, JOSE VASSERMAN AND RALPH SERRANO. IN THE OPINION OF
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DETECTIVE CASADIEGO THE SHOOTING INCIDENT WAS RELATED
TO HIS EFFORTS TO LOCATE THE FUGITIVES.
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